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LIBERAL VIEW OF TARIFF

The ordinary Liberal looks upon the tariff as a measure to be treated in any way that may be to the advantage of the person discussing it. There is no fixed policy for the guidance of the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is a go-as-you-please all the way through and there is a distinct policy for every little section of the country. Out of this chaos arose a situation, the other day, which shows how absolutely divided on tariff matters the party in power is. In British Columbia there is a demand for tariff revision in favor of the lumber industries of that province. Messrs. Morrison and MacPherson are looking for votes in that quarter. They appealed to the Government to increase the duty on lumber and prevent undue competition from American mills. The Northwest members are also looking for votes, but on their preserves free lumber is supposed to be the strong vote catcher. Accordingly, the solid Territorial contingent, Messrs. Scott, Davis, Douglas and Oliver, implored Sir Wilfrid to disregard the foolish arguments of their B. C. colleagues. The Conservatives supported the claims of the Canadian industries, and every opposition speaker was found to agree with his confederates. There were no dissensions among the party of "Canada for Canadians." One policy East and West characterized the utterances of the men behind Mr. Borden. The opportunism of the Liberals is rather amusing, and it is certainly far from straightforward. The country can gather from this family squabble, right under the noses of the Liberal leaders, how much reliance is to be placed in the Liberal policy or Liberal professions.

CHURCH MUSIC.

The present Pope has pronounced views with reference to church music, and it is evident that he is not to be lightly turned from his intention by a consideration of the difficulties in the way of bringing about his proposed reform. He admits the difficulties, but thinks they can be overcome.

A short time ago he issued a decree which means not only the banishment of much of the music in general use, but the reorganization of church choirs. Sacred music, he holds, should possess in the highest degree the qualities proper to the liturgy. These qualities are to be found in the highest degree in the Georgian chant, which is consequently the chant proper to the Roman Catholic church.

Modern music is not wholly barred, but as modern music has risen mainly to serve profane uses, greater care must be taken with regard to it, in order that the musical compositions admitted to the church may contain nothing profane, and be free from reminiscences of motifs adopted in the theatre.

With regard to the choir of singers, their performances must consist chiefly of choral music; solos, though permitted, must never predominate, but should be intimately bound up with the rest of the choral composition. The employment of women is forbidden, and soprano and contralto parts must be sung by boys' voices. The members of the choir must be men of known piety and probity of life, and singers are to wear ecclesiastical habits and surplices, and to be hidden from the eyes of the public behind gratings. As to musical instruments, organ accompaniments are allowed, and in some special cases, by leave of the ordinary, other instruments, but in every case only to accompany the singing, never to drown it. Long preludes and instrumental interludes are forbidden, and organ music must conform to the rules already laid down for sacred music. The use of the piano and of noisy or trivial instruments, such as drums, grosse-caisse, cymbals, bells, and the like, is prohibited. Military bands are strictly forbidden in church, and only in special cases is it allowed to introduce a limited number of wind instruments, provided always that the music to be performed by them is written in the same style as that proper to the organ.

The Gregorian chant means simply plain singing, mostly in unison. Where the work is done well, the music is effective; but plain singing is frequently difficult singing, especially where the voices are in unison. It is apt to drag and become monotonous, and where the voices are not in tune the defect becomes painfully apparent in attempts at unison.

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places the banishment of the women will be a serious matter. It is only seemly and proper that the Mass, which deals with the sacred mysteries of the life and death of Christ, should have suitable music; and it must be admitted that not infrequently the music of the Mass is anything but sacred and anything but suitable; yet it is difficult to see why women should be banished from the choir. It cannot be intended as a reflection on them, as lacking the reverential spirit; yet to some it may seem so. The Pope, however, is determined. "I have uttered and published my intention," he said in a recent interview; "the rest is assured. I shall secure obedience. I know how to take all the general and even special measures which may be necessary, and I shall act."

The decree has not come into force in this diocese yet; but it is expected that it will before long.

It is worthy of note in this connection that the present Pope is very fond of music, both vocal and instrumental. He has had two pianos and an organ placed in his private apartments for the express purpose that those of the sacred college who "really understand music" and those especially "invited" may come together and enjoy an hour now and then of "comforting and elevating music." Nor is he averse to opera singing. He likes it when it is good, but he insists that its proper place is in the theatre.

—Woodstock Express.

A THIRSTY COMMUNITY.

Toronto Globe.

Blenheim is emphatically dry as a result of the prohibition vote. The hotel-keepers not only closed up their establishments, but nailed up their pumps, and even the farmers' horses are suffering.

STATEMENT OF A STOCK GROWER

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Mrs. T. McCullum, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

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John Glendinning, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

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Mrs. O. B. Bromley spent Thursday and Friday last at Mrs. L. Hart's Detroit.

E. E. Dodson, of the Wallaceburg Sugar Co., is in the city to-day on business.

Robert and Charles Lynn spent Sunday with their grandparents in Dresden.

Joe Reeves, of Baraboo, Wis., the prominent harpist, is spending a few days at his home here.

Bear Slade in the Armourer's Song, from Robin Hood, at Bugle Band Concert Thursday evening.

Inspector Robt. Park is in Wallaceburg to-day, inspecting the schools there.

Look for full program in to-morrow night's papers of Bugle Band Athletic Club Benefit.

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A very successful and pleasant meeting of Christ Church Guild was held at Mrs. Wm. Bright's, Wellington St., on Friday evening last.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, is putting down a rock well. The water will be used for washing butter and running the ice machine this summer.

The Tinkers' Chorus, from Robin Hood, in costume, at Opera House, on Thursday evening.

The eruptions in eczema pour out discharges. Bad blood causes the trouble. The local remedy is Weaver's Cerate, and Weaver's Syrup drives the poison from the blood.

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Dr. Hanks and family, Blenheim, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Shaw, Head St. The doctor purposes leaving shortly on an extended trip over the continent. The first three months he will spend in a hospital in London, England; then he will visit the most important places of interest in Italy, France and Germany, remaining for some time with his father's relatives in Baden.

DEATH'S CALL

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of T. N. Leigh, principal of the Wallaceburg Separate school, and well known and much esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Leigh had been confined to his bed for three weeks before his death suffering from a complication of diseases.

Deceased, who was a school teacher by profession, was at one time principal of the Tilbury Separate schools. After leaving there he took charge of the Bear Line school, Dover, for three or four years, and since then up till the time of his demise, he was principal of the Wallaceburg Separate schools. He was a member of No. 22, Tilbury, C. M. B. A., and in politics he was a Conservative. He was a good speaker, with a ready wit, and was unequalled in managing and getting up entertainments and concerts.

Last year he was president of the Teachers' Association, which position he filled with much success and satisfaction.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, the funeral taking place to-day.

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THAMESVILLE

May 9.—Wm. Buchanan, of London, is in town to-day.

S. West, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie Smith, who for the past few days has been visiting friends in Detroit, returned home to-day.

Miss Ripley, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her parents here.

The four act military drama, "Driven to the Wall," given by the Dramatic Club Friday evening, proved a decided success. Every character was taken exceptionally well and great credit is due to the management.

W. F. Mayhew, who, by his untiring efforts, made the play the success it was. The Opera House was packed to the doors. All expressed themselves more than pleased with the performance.

THOUSANDS ACQUIRING THE DOPE HABIT.

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DRESDEN

May 10.—Arthur Gray, of Ridgeway, has accepted the position of wine clerk at the Clifford House.

A party of Dresden fishermen drove to Mitchell's Bay yesterday, but returned last night as it was too cold for good sport.

Mrs. A. Pickard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Blackburn, Camden township.

E. J. McIntyre, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor last night.

A. W. Grant, of Wallaceburg, was in town to-day in the interests of the West Life Insurance Co.

Thos. J. Leitch was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Grace Lambert, of Chatham, who has been visiting Miss Grace Paupst, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Paupst.

Chas. Metzger, the popular confectioner, has installed a fine ice cream soda fountain in his restaurant.

Will Weston left last night for Chicago, to take his old position there.

Will McCall, of the new drug store, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chatham.

The Ladies of Christ Church Parsonage Guild intend giving a musical concert in the near future, and have been so fortunate as to secure the assistance of Mr. D. A. Gordon, Miss Ruby Gordon and St. George's surple choir, of Wallaceburg, for the evening. Other talent will be engaged which will make the concert the best of its kind, that local music lovers have had the opportunity of enjoying for some time.

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